## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

No. 2:18-CV-00120-JS

BARRY BERGER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CIGNA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
Defendant.

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## STIPULATION TO SUBSTITUTE DEFENDANT

The parties, by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate to substitute Life Insurance Company of North America ("LINA") as the defendant in this case, as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff filed his Complaint under the Employee Insurance Retirement Security Act, 29 U.S.C. § 1001 et seq. ("ERISA"), against Defendant Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co.
- 2. Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co. had (and has) no role with respect to Plaintiff's claim in this case, as LINA issued the policy of insurance relevant to this case.
- 3. The parties agree to substitute LINA as defendant for Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co. and that Cigna Health and Life Insurance Co. is dismissed from this action. LINA would therefore be responsible for any judgment Plaintiff obtained in his favor.
- The parties agree that LINA shall respond to the Complaint within twenty-one days after the Court signs and enters this Stipulation.

## Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Larissa K. Staskiw (with permission)

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SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT:

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